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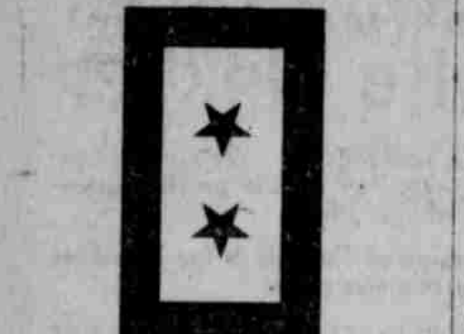
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Long May It Wave

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Let us then stand by the constitution as it is, and by our country as it is, one, united, and entire; let it be a truth engraven on our hearts; let it be borne on the flag under which we rally in every exigency, that we have one country, one constitution, one destiny.—Daniel Webster.

Case Settled Satisfactorily.
The case of Fred Walters vs. Rebecca Wampo and daughter, Violet, the two latter charged with the larceny of goods from a dwelling was satisfactorily settled when the respondents agreed to pay Walters \$25 for the stolen goods and be placed on probation for a period of one year. The case was heard before Judge Lapham Tuesday afternoon.

He Had His Wife's Consent.
Lancaster, Pa., May 31.—"Either join the Marines or leave home!" This was the ultimatum issued to Frank A. Landenberg, a silk weaver, of Marietta, Pa., by his patriotic wife.

When Landenberg appeared before Sergeant Jim Gandee, of the local recruiting station recently, he was told that he would have to obtain his wife's consent before he could be accepted. "Consent?" he asked, laughingly. "Why, she told me that any man who called himself a man would be fighting for his country and that I would have to enlist in the Marines or leave home. Guess that's enough consent, isn't it?"

Prizes Awarded.
At the recent registration of women the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense offered prizes for the best essays on "Why Women Should Register" to the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades of our school, also one in the high school.

A large number of essays were handed in of most commendable merit and numbered instead of the writer's name affixed so that no favoritism would be shown by the committee judging.

Following are the names of pupils receiving prizes, each prize being 50 cents in money: Fifth grade, Dorothy Dean; sixth grade, Gladys Oberlin; seventh grade, Philip Brown; eighth grade, Eileen Bolenbaugh; high school, Beatrice Simons.

For Register of Deeds.
In response to a goodly number of promises of support to my candidacy for register of deeds, I wish hereby to make announcement that I have decided to be a candidate for nomination on the republican ticket at the coming August primary, and will surely appreciate your support.
(Signed:) Jason E. Peacock,
Adv. Lake Odessa, Mich.

Become a stockholder in the United States—buy War Savings Stamps.

Unusual business now means resumption of business as usual later.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

Cornell's Drug Store; Wortley & French.—Adv.

TIME FOR CUTTING ALFALFA

When Field Is About One-Tenth in Bloom Is Considered Right for Hay for Cattle.

It is commonly believed that the proper time to begin cutting alfalfa hay is when the field is about one-tenth in bloom. Cutting at such a time makes very good hay for cattle, but such hay is too "washy" for horses at hard work. To make hay suitable for horses at hard work, alfalfa must be allowed to become rather mature before cutting; in fact, the field should be in full bloom before the mower is started. The hay should be thoroughly cured and stacked. Special care must be taken to prevent spoiling or molding, as moldy, musty or dusty hay of any kind is injurious to horses.

SOILING IS GOOD PRACTICE

Kind of Crops to Be Grown and Manner of Cutting and Feeding Depend on Conditions.

Soiling is the practice of growing various forage crops to be cut green and fed to live stock in that condition. Any crop, such as corn, rye, sorghum, oats, cowpeas and clover (which can be cut green and fed to live stock and eaten by them), may be used as a soiling crop. Corn, sorghum, rye and oats are probably best for this purpose in most sections, yet in some places other crops may be grown and the manner of cutting and feeding them will depend upon local crop conditions and the kinds of animals to be fed.

REPLACE ALL BROKEN GLASS

Plants in Hotbed or Cold-Frame Are Often Injured by Freezing—Redents Excluded.

Plants are sometimes frozen or injured in the hotbed or cold-frame because of broken glass. New panes should be placed in the sash wherever there are holes. This may also avoid a heavy loss by preventing the entrance of mice and rats.

VALUE OF NITRATE OF SODA

Under Ordinary Conditions 60 to 100 Pounds Per Acre May Be Applied in the Spring.

(By CHARLES A. MOORE, Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.)

If the wheat be preceded by cowpeas, soy beans, or one of the clovers, or if a dressing or farmyard manure be made, then only acid phosphate at the rate of, say, 200 pounds per acre is advised as a fertilizer. Otherwise a complete fertilizer, such as recommended for corn, may be used. Under some circumstances a light dressing of, say, 40 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda may be profitably made in the fall, especially if the seeding be unduly delayed. Under usual conditions 60 to 100 pounds of nitrate may be applied in the spring, as soon as early growth starts, but the margin of profit is not great. Cottonseed meal, dried blood, nitrate of soda, and other active forms of nitrogenous fertilizer are detrimental to the germination of seed with which they come into direct contact, and the later and more unfavorable.



Bumper Crop of Wheat.

able the season the more pronounced is this effect. If any one of these materials be used, therefore, it should be drilled in separately from the seed. Acid phosphate, however, does not injure the germination, so that when used alone no precaution is necessary.

ARE IMPLEMENTS IN REPAIR?

All Broken Parts Should Be Replaced During Slack Season in Winter to Save Time.

Are the tools in good order? Do any broken parts need to be repaired or replaced with new pieces? Attending to these matters now may save much time next summer when we can't afford to lose a minute.

MANURE APPLIED IN WINTER

Materially Adds to Supply of Organic Matter in Soil—Loss From Leaching Prevented.

Stable manure applied during the winter on land sown with rye which is to be plowed down next spring, will materially add to the supply of organic matter in the soil. The rye will prevent any loss from leaching.



The Red Cross is called upon for 800 absorbent pads for this month. Will the workers please come Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings until this number is finished? Bring thimble, needles and shears. The knitters are doing fine work and a lot of it. We complete one quota of sweaters and socks this week. We would like to state right here—emphatically, too—that no Red Cross workers receive any pay for work done.

Differing with the kaiser on every other subject, we agree with him in his probable wish to see American aeroplanes get off the earth.

An Irishman, mourning his wife, remarked: "She was a good woman. She always hit me wid the soft end av the broom."

It is said to be the death penalty in Germany to impersonate an army officer, but so far the crown prince has escaped.

"And why do you want to sell your nightshirt, Pat?" "Well, what good is it to me now, when I've got the new job of nightwatchman an' sleep in the day time?"

Miss Beatrice Stanton of LaGrange, Ill., and Miss Anna Bracken of Tucson, Arizona, are home for a vacation. They were met in Grand Rapids Tuesday night by Dr. Stanton and Mr. Bracken on their arrival from Chicago.

Notice To Women.

All chairmen and committees are asked to attend a meeting of the Women's Committee, Council of National Defense, at the city hall at 8 o'clock Friday, June 21. All bills should be sent in at or before that time.

Ola Fern Little, Secretary.

Long Lake Bus.

I will run a bus to Long Lake, Heth's pavilion Saturday, June 15, taking passengers for the dance. Bus will leave from P. M. depot at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Bert Riker.

Enjoyed Birthday Gathering.

A very pleasant family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at 319 West May street Sunday, June 2, the occasion being Mr. Smith's 53rd birthday. Dinner was served for 12. Mr. Smith received some very useful and beautiful presents. All enjoyed a happy time and wished Mr. Smith many more happy birthdays.

PROFIT BY THIS

Don't Wait Another Day. When you are worried by backache; By lameness and urinary disorders—Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Belding people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Belding testimony. Verify it if you wish:

Mrs. Eugene Hill, 809 South Alderman St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for quite awhile when I have needed them and they have always proved of great benefit. I can't recommend them too highly for backache and a weak, lame back or for regulating the kidneys. Doan's have never failed to cure those complaints when I have had them. I don't think there is anything better than Doan's. Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hill had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Trade at Home

CELRITE GROCERY

We Save You Money on Every Purchase.

PINEAPPLES—This is the last week to buy Pineapples for canning. Special—large size, per dozen \$1.75

SPECIAL—10 bars Bobbie Burns White Laundry Soap.

SPECIAL—Farm House 30c Coffee, 2 lbs. 54c

28 lb. Sack Best Dairy Salt 49c

Best Boneless Codfish, per lb. 48c

Rub-No-More Soap, per bar 30c

4 bars P. G. or Fels Naptha Soap 6c

Large 2 1/2 lb. can Sauerkraut 25c

Best Broken Macaroni, lb. 12c

Golden Egg Spaghetti, pkg. 15c

Yeast Foam, pkg. 10c

Soda, pkg. 3c

Pure Sugar Syrup, lb. 8c

Best Molasses, per quart 10c

Best Cheese, per lb. 18c

3 lbs. Fancy Prunes 30c

2 lbs. Fancy Evaporated Peaches 27c

Fancy Apricots, per lb. 25c

10 lbs. Rolled Oats 22c

10 lbs. Cornmeal 79c

10 lbs. Corn Flour 57c

25c Large Bottle Ketchup 16c

Large Cocosnuts, each 12c

Lard Compound or Cotosuet, per lb. 27c

2 cans Good Peas 25c

Corn, Peas or Succotash, can 10c

1 dozen Packages 7c Matches 54c

Large Ripe Bananas, per dozen 30c and 35c

Large Loaves Creamnut Bread 14c

3 lbs. 40c R. M. C. Coffee 78c

Nut Olomargarine, Fresh Churned, lb. 33c

Fresh Line of Fruits, Vegetables of All Kinds and Berries

Fresh Every Morning.

To Give Recital.
Mrs. Ada Lawrence Harrington and her pupils will give an informal evening of music at the city hall auditorium, Friday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock. All friends of pupils, who are interested are cordially invited.

VALUE OF GOOD IMPLEMENTS

Largely Responsible for Size of Crops and Economy in Production This Season.

Good implements will be responsible very largely for the size of the crops and economy in production this year. Those who have used a dull ax in cutting down trees know how much energy is wasted in using a dull implement and inefficient devices in work. Why waste time and money in trying to farm with inadequate implements? The cost of good implements is not to be compared with their value. Save your labor and that of your teams with efficient implements.

SOIL PREPARED FOR MILLET

Plow Land When It Is Relatively Moist Throughout and Harrow It Thoroughly.

In the preparation of the land for millet, the soil must be made very fine. Plow the land when it is relatively moist throughout, so that it will not turn up lumpy, and harrow it until thoroughly pulverized. It is well to roll the area after planting to make firm the soil over the seeds, and then to harrow it lightly to form an earth mulch and prevent the escape of moisture. The seed may be sown broadcast or drilled.

A little space in the papers may make much space necessary to accommodate your business.

Drive the Point Home!



This is YOUR town.

Your interests are HERE.

Spend your dollars with the LOCAL MERCHANTS.

If you spend them out of town it REDUCES THE PROSPERITY of the town.

It reduces your prosperity.

Trade at Home

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

While they last, we will allow you 15% discount on your old casings of any kind for new Standard Fisk, Republic, Horse Shoe and Ajax Tires. All guaranteed 4000 and 5000 Miles.

AMES & UNGER



LINCOLN QUALITY STORE



This is coat week. Now is the time to buy your Coat. the largest part of the season is before you.

All Ladies Coats that were \$30.00	go at \$19.75
" " " " " \$25.00	go at \$16.75
" " " " " \$22.50	go at \$14.75
" " " " " \$20.00	go at \$12.75
1 lot of coats at	\$8.75

The above lot of great bargains made by the best coat makers in the country. Come early for they will not last long.

Lincoln's Quality Store
Belding, Michigan.

Uncle Sam Says:

"Place your order for next winter's Coal at once; borrow the money if necessary because next winter there may not be coal for money to buy."

We are getting a good grade of Ohio and Indiana Coal and we can take care of your wants if the order is placed this summer.

Wilson & Co.